

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

(Wednesday, March 12, 1947.)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carnev	Parrish
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Kelly of Tarrant, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senator Phillips was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in his family on motion of Senator Knight.

Senator Winfield was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Chadick submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
March 12, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 227, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to you with the recommendation that it do pass with the committee amendment and be printed.

CHADICK, Vice Chairman.

Senator Moffett submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 254, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 302, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 305, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 297, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 310, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 324, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 249, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 289, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 288, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 287, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 11, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 286, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read severally first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Morris:

S. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 8306, 8308, and 8309, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, by adding a new section to Article 8306 to be known as Section 2b, providing any employer, not subject to this law may voluntarily become a subscriber and such employer shall be subject to all the limitations and restrictions of this law, and shall be entitled to the same benefits, immunities and privileges as other subscribers; providing that his employees shall have the same rights, benefits and privileges and shall be subject to the same limitations and restrictions as employees of other subscribers; by amending Section 7 of said Article 8308; by amending Sec. 1a of said Article 8309; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Cousins:

S. B. No. 331, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the compensation of all county treasurers in all counties having a population of not less than 175,000 inhabitants and not more than 220,000 inhabitants according to the preceding Federal census; providing for the appointment and compensation of one assistant; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Harris:

S. B. No. 332, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 19 (f-1) of Article 3912e, also known as Section 19 (f-1) of Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature, Chapter 585, page 1309, to make adequate provision for the employment and compensation of assistants and employees by the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney in any county having a population of not less than three hundred twenty-five thousand (325,000), nor more than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; and providing further for the employment and compensation of additional assistants and employees by the District Attorney or Criminal District Attorney by and with the advice and consent of the Commissioners' Court in any county having a population of not less than three hundred twenty-five thousand (325,

000) nor more than five hundred thousand (500,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; declaring the provisions hereof to be severable; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

By Senator Stewart:

S. B. No. 333, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing common carriers within this State to grant and issue annual passes to certain employees of the Sheriff's Association of Texas when on official business and limiting the number of such passes; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Stewart:

S. J. R. No. 11, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1948; providing for submission of this amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof, and making an appropriation for such purpose.

To Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate Resolution 51

Senator Morris offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Texas Good Road Association, through its president, has issued various press releases and false propaganda designed to hamper legislative enactment regarding the financing and building of adequate farm-to-market roads in Texas, and

Whereas, Many of said releases and statements by officials of the said organization have no foundation in fact and are irresponsible; now therefore be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas that the General Investigating Committee of the Senate heretofore appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 14, be requested to make an investigation of the activities of the

Texas Good Road Association with reference to the above matters and report the same together with any recommendations to the Senate of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Bill 217 Recommitted

On motion of Senator Jones, and by unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 217 was recommitted to the Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

Senate Resolution 52

(Providing for Portrait of Members of Senate)

Senator Stanford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is the custom to have the photographs of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Secretary of the Senate, hung in the Senate at the end of each Legislative session, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, that a committee of three Senators be appointed to arrange for having photographs made of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Secretary of the Senate of the Fiftieth Legislature, and that their pictures be hung in the Senate Chamber, and the expense of making the pictures and the hanging shall be paid out of the contingent fund.

STANFORD

KELLEY of Hidalgo

The resolution was read and was adopted.

In accordance with the provisions of the above resolution, the President pro tempore announced the appointment of the following committee: Senators Stanford, Kelley of Hidalgo and Phillips.

House Bill 48 on Second Reading

Senator Strauss moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 48 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin
Brown

Bullock
Carney

Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Taylor
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Moffett	York
Morris	

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Jones

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Mauritz
Phillips

Winfield

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all school districts, including any independent school district controlled by a municipality and including common school districts, independent school districts, consolidated common school districts, all county line school districts, including county line common school districts, county line independent school districts, county line consolidated common school districts, county line consolidated independent school districts, rural high school districts, and all other school districts, whether created by general or special law, or by vote of the people residing in any such districts, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 48 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 48 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin
Brown
Bullock

Carney
Chadick
Cousins

Crawford	Parrish
Harris	Proffer
Hazlewood	Ramsey
Jones	Stanford
Kelley of Hidalgo	Stewart
Kelly of Tarrant	Strauss
Knight	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Moffett	Weinert
Morris	York

Nays—1

Hardeman

Absent

Taylor

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Harris	Stewart
Hazlewood	Strauss
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Knight	

Nays—2

Hardeman Weinert

Absent

Taylor

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

Executive Session

At 11:15 o'clock a. m. Senator Brown asked unanimous consent of the Senate that an executive session be held immediately.

There was no objection offered.

Accordingly, the President pro tempore directed all those not entitled to attend the executive session of the Senate to retire from the Senate Chamber, and instructed the Serge-

ant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper to close all doors leading from the Chamber.

At the conclusion of the executive session, the Secretary of the Senate informed the Journal Clerk that the following nominations of the Governor had been confirmed by the Senate:

To be members of the Goliad State Bank Commission:

Mrs. Lottie Nell Moore of Goliad, Goliad County, for term to expire March 25, 1949;

Charles Talbert of Goliad, Goliad County, for term to expire March 25, 1951;

Jack Hays of Goliad, Goliad County, for term to expire March 25, 1953.

To be District Judge of the 48th Judicial District to fill the unexpired term of Honorable Bruce Young, deceased:

Robert B. Young of Fort Worth, Tarrant County.

In Legislative Session

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order as in legislative session at 11:25 o'clock a. m.

Senate Bill 39 With House Amendments

Senator Hazlewood called S. B. No. 39 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President pro tempore laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Accordingly, the President pro tempore announced the appointment of the following conferees on the bill on the part of the Senate: Senators Hazlewood, Hardeman, Harris, York and Proffer.

House Bill 125 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 125 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York
Lane	

Nays—1

Crawford

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 125, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the operation of vending stands on State property by blind persons so as to enlarge the economic opportunities of the blind; authorizing the Commission to make surveys for the location of vending stands, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 125 on third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 125 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York

Absent

Harris	Morris
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Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

House Bill 205 on Second Reading

Senator Stewart moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 205 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Moffett
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent

Brown	Morris
Jones	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Winfield
Phillips

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6288, Revised Civil Statutes; and declaring in emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Stewart offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 205 by striking out the words and figures "Seven (7)" where they next appear in Section 1 of the bill, after the words and figures "Two Hundred (200)" and by substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Five (5)".

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 205 was passed to third reading

House Bill 205 on Third Reading

Senator Stewart moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 205 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Proffer
Carney	Ramsey
Chadick	Stanford
Cousins	Stewart
Crawford	Strauss
Hardeman	Taylor
Harris	Tynan
Hazlewood	Vick
Jones	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Knight	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo Parrish
Morris

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Winfield
Phillips

The President pro tempore then

laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Weinert
Kelly of Tarrant	York
Knight	

Absent

Parrish

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Winfield
Phillips

House Bill 51 on Second Reading

Senator Crawford moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 51 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Winfield
Phillips

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 51, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5142 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Act of 1945, Forty-ninth Legislature, page 282, Chapter 205, so that same shall apply to Counties of from 20,000 to 80,000 population, having an assessed valuation of from \$14,500,000 to \$20,000,000, in which Counties one juvenile officer may be appointed by the Commissioners' Court, when in their judgment such officer is needed, who shall receive a salary of not more than \$200.00 per month; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Crawford offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. 51 by striking out the words and figures "Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000)" wherever they appear, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000)."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Crawford, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform with the body of the bill as amended.

H. B. No. 51 was passed to third reading.

House Bill 51 on Third Reading

Senator Crawford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 51 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Strauss
Hazlewood	Taylor
Jones	Tynan
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26

Aikin	Lane
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Proffer
Cousins	Ramsey
Crawford	Stanford
Hardeman	Stewart
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo Strauss

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

House Bill 200 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Carney, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful to catch fish, with traps, seines, and nets in the waters of the Angelina and Neches Rivers in Cherokee County; providing a penalty for violation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 200 on Third Reading

Senator Carney moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 200 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Cousins
Brown	Crawford
Bullock	Hardeman
Carney	Harris
Chadick	Hazlewood

Jones	Stanford
Kelly of Tarrant	Stewart
Knight	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Morris	Vick
Parrish	Weinert
Proffer	York
Ramsey	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Morris
Bullock	Parrish
Carney	Proffer
Chadick	Ramsey
Cousins	Stanford
Crawford	Stewart
Hardeman	Strauss
Harris	Taylor
Hazlewood	Tynan
Jones	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Knight	York
Lane	

Absent

Kelley of Hidalgo

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

House Bill 35 on Second Reading

Senator Moffett moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 35 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Crawford
Brown	Hardeman
Bullock	Harris
Carney	Jones
Chadick	Kelley of Hidalgo
Cousins	Kelly of Tarrant

Knight	Strauss
Lane	Taylor
Moffett	Tynan
Proffer	Vick
Ramsey	Weinert
Stanford	York
Stewart	

Absent

Hazlewood	Parrish
Morris	

Absent—Excused

Mauritz	Winfield
Phillips	

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the governing boards of public Junior Colleges organized, created and established under the laws of Texas, in any manner, to issue bonds for construction of buildings, equipment, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Carney offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 35, by adding the following:

"From and after the passage of this act, the governing boards of all public junior colleges organized, created and established under the laws of Texas, in any manner, shall have power to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of school buildings and the acquisition of sites therefor, and to provide for the interest and sinking fund for such bonds by levying of such taxes as will be necessary in the connection, subject to the limitations hereinafter imposed. Such governing boards shall also have power to levy and collect taxes for the support and maintenance of such Junior Colleges, provided that no bonds shall be issued and no taxes collected until authorized by vote of the majority of the qualified voters of the Junior College School District in which such Junior College is located, at an election called for that purpose in accordance with the provisions of the General Law providing for similar elections in Independent School Districts. The election for the issuance of such bonds; for the levying of such tax or taxes, shall be ordered by such governing board upon petition signed by ten per cent (10%) of the qualified property

taxpaying voters residing in such district, paying for the issuance of such bonds and/or the levying of such tax or taxes. It shall be the duty of such board to order such election, and the same shall be conducted and the returns made to such board. The issuance of bonds for Junior College purposes, and the provision for the sinking fund for the retirement thereof, and the payment of interest and the levying of taxes for the support and maintenance of the Junior College, shall in so far as same is applicable, be in accordance with the general election laws and the laws governing the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes in Independent School Districts, and the governing boards of Junior College Districts shall have the power to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) on the hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property within the District for the maintenance of schools therein and a tax not to exceed Fifty Cents (50c) on the one hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of taxable property within the District for the construction and equipment of school buildings and the acquisition of sites therefor within the limits of the District, when authorized by election as aforesaid; provided, however, that the amount of maintenance tax together with the amount of bond tax of the District shall never exceed one dollar (\$1.00) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property."

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin Texas,
March 12, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolutions:

H. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas increasing the compensation of members of the Legislature; providing for the necessary proclamation of the Governor; and making an appropriation.

H. J. R. No. 10, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by

adding a new section, to be designated 5A; to provide for additional sessions of the Legislature and the Committees thereof and for the issuance of the necessary proclamation.

H. C. R. No. 49, Authorizing the Board of Control to convey an easement to certain land in Williamson County to the State of Texas for the right-of-way and drainage channel purposes.

S. B. No. 105, Making an emergency appropriation for the Adjutant General's Department, State of Texas, for the balance of the fiscal year beginning March 1, 1947, and ending August 21, 1947, being an appropriation available immediately; and declaring an emergency, with amendments.

S. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Regents of the State Teachers Colleges to convey a certain tract of land situated in Randall County, Texas, to E. L. Keene and wife; describing said tract of land; requiring that in exchange for said conveyance E. L. Keene and wife shall convey a certain tract also situated in Randall County to the State of Texas for the use and benefit of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas; describing said tract to be conveyed by E. L. Keene and wife and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 18, Inviting Hon. Paul Griffith, National Commander of The American Legion, to address the Legislature of Texas in a joint session, Tuesday, March 25, 1947, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Resolutions on First Reading

The following resolutions received from the House today were laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

H. C. R. No. 49, to Committee on State Affairs.

H. J. R. No. 10, to Committee on Constitution Amendments.

H. J. R. No. 3, to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Moffett, the Senate, at 12:07 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of
Judge Bruce Young

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 49)

Whereas, The Almighty, in His infinite wisdom, called from this life, on March 5, 1947, Honorable Bruce Young, and

Whereas, He was a native of Bonham, Texas, and resided there until June 1906, when he came to Fort Worth and there served longer as a district judge than any other jurist in Texas. Bruce Young was Tarrant County's oldest judge in point of service, and

Whereas, Bruce Young served as Assistant County Attorney in Bonham, Texas, before coming to Fort Worth in 1906. He was named to the district bench in 1914 by Governor Colquitt. In December, 1939, he was honored by members of the Tarrant County bar and others on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his service as jurist. He was appointed judge of 48th District Court when the late Judge R. H. Buck was elected to the Second Court of Civil Appeals. Judge Young was chairman of the county juvenile board and also headed the board of jurists which names the county auditor and purchasing agent. During his long career on the bench, he was opposed for re-election only twice. His present term had two years to run, and

Whereas, Judge Young will be remembered always for his invaluable personal advice to the younger members of the bar. His distinguished public service earned for him a high place in the affection and admiration of the people of his community and State, and

Whereas, It is the desire of the membership of the Texas Senate to express our sincere sympathy to the entire family of Judge Bruce Young;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to send a copy of this Resolution to each member of the family; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal as a memorial to him; and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so out of respect to the memory of Judge Bruce Young.

The resolution was read.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Honorable Mark Halsey

Senator Parrish offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 50)

Whereas, On March 8, 1947, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, called from this life in his 59th year, Mark Halsey, prominent Lubbock druggist and civic leader; and

Whereas, Mark Halsey was a lifelong resident of Texas, a loving father, and a staunch Christian character; and

Whereas, Mark Halsey was a man of strong character and interested in all public affairs, was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason and a member of Karem Shrine at Waco; and

Whereas, Mark Halsey, who had to work for his schooling, had a ready sympathy for high school and Texas Technological students in Lubbock who needed assistance, and made it possible for hundreds who could not have secured an education otherwise, to work in his stores, some of them moving into responsible positions among his personnel after completing their schooling; and

Whereas, Mark Halsey was an inspiration to his friends who are legion; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to express its sincere sympathy to the entire family of Mark Halsey and to his friends; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to mail a copy of this resolution to his widow, Mrs. Mather Halsey; his daughters, Mrs. W. C. Reynolds of Lubbock, Texas; and Miss Joyce Halsey of Los Angeles, California; his son, Hop Halsey of Lubbock, a former member of the House of Representatives; two brothers, John Halsey of Lubbock, Texas; and Hurley Halsey of Luling, Texas; and a sister, Mrs. E. I. Hill of Tahoka, Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in respect and memory of Mr. Mark Halsey.

Signed—Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor; Senators Aikin, Bullock, Brown, Carney, Chadick, Cousins, Crawford, Hardeman, Harris, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley, Kelly, Knight, Lane, Mauritz, Moffett, Morris, Parrish, Phillips, Proffer, Ramsey, Stanford, Stewart, Strauss, Taylor, Tynan, Vick, Weinert, Winfield, York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brown, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.